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Port Almanac—February 2.

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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 2

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 36°; 8 p. m., 60°; maximum, 60°; minimum, 33°; mean, 46°.

Rainfall for the day, .08. rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 0 08

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 31.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 5 6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Rain, followed by clearing weather Tuesday afternoon; winds shifting to westerly, cooler on the coast, slightly warmer in the interior.

OUTLINES.

The dormitory of the Gennessee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., was destroyed by fire; one of the students received fatal injuries in jumping from the fourth story. —— The Kalamazoo, Mich., High School was burned; loss, $40 000; insurance, $12,000. —— The case of the steamer Three Friends will be argued before the U. S. Supreme Court February 15th. —— The Senate considered the arbitration treaty in executive session; the Nicaraguan Canal bill was taken up and an unsuccessful effort made to have a time fixed for a final vote. —— The U. S. cruiser Brooklyn struck a rock in the Delaware river; her lower compartments were stove in and it was only by the merest good fortune that the vessel did not sink. —— Secretary Herbert will go to Charleston on the 17th inst. —— Cardinal Gibbons has left Baltimore for a trip South. —— The Attorney General has instructed the U. S. District Attorney at Jacksonville to proceed against the steamer Three Friends as a pirate. —— All the places in McKinley's Cabinet have been filled with the exception of the offices of Attorney General and Postmaster General. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent. cotton quiet—middling 7 5 16c; wheat—spot market dull and easier: No. 2 red free on board 95¾c; ungraded red 96½c; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30½c afloat; rosin dull—strained common to good $1 70; spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28c.

The editor of the New York *Sun* doesn't hesitate to remark that the American who is deficient in Jingoism, isn't properly built.

Gen. Weyler doesn't let the rebs know where he is going, but they generally find out in time to dodge him if they want to, or hit him a few biffs on the run.

The guests at the Piatt banquet in New York say they were regaled too much on wind and didn't get solids and liduids enough to do justice to the occasion or to fill up on.

Corbett writes "Nevada will do me." And so will Fitzsimmons unless a good many people in this country are very much mistaken in advance, and in the bruisers.

It is said that the water hyacinths which are proving such a nuisance in the streams of Florida were imported into that State to beautify the streams in a winter resort.

Mrs. Cleveland didn't fancy the tremp ex queen of Hawaii. She didn't let her come close enough to say how are ye. Mrs. C. doesn't take to such pronounced brunettes.

Murders have been increasing very rapidly in this country within the past few years. But then it must be remembered that the Repulican party has also grown considerably stronger than it was.

If that old Iowa lady who was so fond of sea-faring that she crossed the Atlantic two hundred and fifty times since 1866 had thought about it she might have built a little boat of her own and saved her fare.

It isn't often that counterfeit money is as good or better than the money of the mints, but it is the case in much of the counterfeit of silver coins which are said to be in circulation in the United States, which contain more and finer silver than the coins of the mints.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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Some of the Connecticut doctors encountered not long ago a remarkable case in a thirteen-year old boy who was suffering from what they pronounced appendicitis, from which he died because the doctors couldn't find the appendis where it ought to be. After death an autopsy revealed the fact that it was on the wrong side, and the further fact that both heart and liver were on the wrong side, the boy being interanally constructed just the reverse of the orthodoxically constructed boy. Notwithstanding this he got along just as well as any boy until attacked by the ailment which caused his death.

A Maine editor thinks that the charity which got up a $20 show to raise $6 to pay freight on a $10 box of clothes for Indians in Dakota was somewhat misdirected when they could have found lots of people at home who would have taken the cloths, been glad to get them, and thus saved the freight and the trouble of getting up the $20 show.

A young man went to the Washington calaboose and paid a fine for striking a match on the nose of Daniel Webster's marble statue. The young man didn't see any particular harm in seeking light in that way but the bille-wielder and the magistrate man didn't view it in that light and took him in and went for him.

It would be rough on Weyler if he should be called back to Spain just about the time he was ready to turn himself loose and give the rebellion the finishing touch. He has just been waiting for the right time to spring on it, in the meantime he amuses himself killing people who don't fight and in burning things.

A co-operative colony in one of the Mexican States has gone to smash because every one wanted to have his own way and wouldn't recognize the authority of any one else. Perhaps some day when men are turned to angels, co-operative colonies on that plan may work.

If the quarrel between Mr. Ibsen and Mr. Bjornstjerne Bjoursen isn't brought to an end before it attracts much attention, we hope that Mr. Ibsen will get the other fellow down and knock some of the superfluous name out of him.

Winnepeg may be a nice Summer resort, and it is an ice Winter resort too, when the mercury crawls down to 50 degrees below zero, as it sometimes does.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. SANDERS—It is lard.
IREDELL MEARES—Assignee's sale.
OPERA HOUSE—Sisson's Comedy Co.
HALL & PEARSALL—Seed potatoes.
NOTICE—Sociable at Hibernian Hall.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Schooners *Rebecca Douglas* and *Edna and Emma* put in at Southport for harbor yesterday afternoon.

— See ad. of assignee's sale of Mr. Jas. H. Taylor's stock of hardware, etc., at 23 South Front street.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held to-day.

— There was no meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, not enough members being present to constitute a quorum.

— The ladies of the Sanctuary Society of St. Thomas' church will give a sociable Wednesday, February 3d, at Hibernian Hall.

— Miss Amelia A. Branton, sister-in-law of Capt. Jas. M. McGowan, of this city, was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at Capt. McGowan's residence, No. 718 Orange street.

— Deputy Sheriff W. W. King returned Sunday night from Charleston, S. C., bringing with him Nackly Schade, a Syrian, wanted in this city for seduction. Schade was placed in jail to await the action of the Criminal Court.

— It is important that city subscribers notify us of all failures of carriers to delivers their papers. Call at or send a postal to the STAR office whenever you miss your paper. Carriers who do not attend to their duties will be promptly discharged.

— The weather was "mean" last night. The rain came down in torrents and it was accompanied by such a strong wind that umbrellas were of but little service. There were frequent flashes of lightning, one very vivid followed by a terrific peal of thunder.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. A. Springer is on the sick list.

— Mr. D. L. Gore is out again after an attack of "grip."

— Representative D. B. Sutton spent Sunday in the city.

— Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, was an arrival yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Conerly, of Fair Bluff, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. S. Phillips, of Red Springs, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. E. L. Allen, of Harrell's Store, was here yesterday on business.

— Mr. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, was among yesteday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. J. D. Swinson, a popular commercial traveller, was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Mr. E. Bulluck, of Alfordsville, Robeson county, was here yesterday, visiting wholesale merchants.

— Mr. J. C. Scarborough, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. Lucian Anders, of Winston, were here yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Kyle, General Passenger Agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, arrived last evening.

— Mr. Samuel Westbrook, representing Redfield & Son, commission merchants, Philadelphia, was registered here yesterday.

— Prof. J. D. Hufham, Principal of the Bladenboro High School, was in the city Sunday. Prof. Hufham is a son of the well known Baptist minister, Dr. J. D. Hufham.

— Mr. P. E. Linnell, of Durham, is in the city. He closed a contract yesterday for the purchase of the Worth steam laundry plant, which he will operate in Durham.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were Mr. L. D. Cherry, Long Creek; Mr. H. C. Furman, North Carolina; Mr. I. Hgoeland, Verona; Mr. A. P. Brown, North Carolina.

— The STAR greatly enjoyed a visit yesterday from Rev. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Greensboro *Christian Advocate*. The *Advocate* is the State organ of the M. E. Church and is conducted under the joint management of two editors chosen by the Eastern and Western Conferences. Mr. Ivey was elected at the last session of the Eastern Conference.

Remenyi at the Y. M. C. A. To-night.

This is the night for the great fiddler to appear at the Y. M. C. A., for it is no mistake to speak of Remenyi as a fiddler. To be sure he is a violinist of the very highest rank, and knows how to play for the delight of the most fastidious. But he is also very fond of the most popular music, and gives some pieces in every concert. His favorite tunes of American airs are "Sewanee River" and "Dixie." He is so fond of the last that a short time ago when he discovered the author, Mr. Dan Emmett, living in poverty in an Ohio town, he at once gave $50.00 to start a fund for his benefit.

Remenyi will arrive in town to-day from Charleston. He has been on a short tour in the South, and has been having great success, the people in Savannah Saturday night giving him an ovation at his appearance there.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—248 bales cotton, 11 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—57 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 49 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—88 bales cotton, 19 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—9 casks spirits turpentine.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—88 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin.

Schooner Stonewall—165 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 471 bales; spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 263 bbls; tar, 50 bbls.

Fire Alarms Sunday Night and Yesterday Morning.

A chimney in Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens' house, on Dock street, between Front and Second, caught on fire about eight o'clock Sunday night and caused an alarm to be sent in from box 41, Market and Water streets. The Fire Department responded, but was not called into service. There was no damage.

The fire yesterday morning was in the residence of Mr. J. M. Forshee, Front street, between Nun and Church, the alarm coming from box 45. The damage did not exceed ten dollars.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. W. F. Lessman.

The funeral of Mrs. W. F. Lessman took place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, corner Ninth and Dock streets. Rev. K. Boldt conducted the service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. W. Ortmann, Jno. G. Oldenbuttel, F. A. Montgomery, Jno. Haar, T. A. Hodges and J. Schmid. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery.

torm Signal.

The following dispatch was received at the Weather Bureau office last night from Washington:

Change to storm southeast 10.40 p. m. Wilmington, Wilmington section, Morehead, Washington, Norfolk, Norfolk section, Newport News, West Point. The storm is central over South Carolina, moving northeast. Winds will be strong from the southeast and shift to the west Tuesday morning.

— The annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon at the Seaman's Bethel on Dock street, between Water and Front, at 4 o'clock.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Monthly Meeting of Board of County Commissioners—The Accounts and Vouchers of the Late Treasurer, Stacey VanAmringe, Certified to Be Correct—Petitions—Reports of County Officers.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock. Present: Chairman Foster and Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A. J. Marshall, Esq., appeared before the board and presented a report for the year ending January 6th of the late Stacey Van Amringe, treasurer, showing balance on hand: Special fund, $338 68; general fund, $3 044.35; school fund, $6,385.49. Total, $6,603.49. A certificate from the National Bank of Wilmington, signed by F. B. Hawes, cashier, was also presented, showing that the late Stacey VanAmringe had deposited to his credit in that bank January 1st, $9,753.07, of which $1,148 55 had since been paid out, leaving a balance on hand of $8 603 43. Mr. Marshall stated that he and Mr. Jno. W. Galloway had been over Mr. VanAmringe's accounts and vouchers, and found the same to be correct. A certificate to that effect was presented to the Board.

On motion, the report was received and referred to the Audit and Finance Committee.

Mr. Marshall inquired if the Board would surrender the indemnity bond given by the late treasurer, so that Mrs. VanAmringe could return the bond and save about $300 premium. After some discussion the matter was referred to Audit and Finance Committee, with power to act.

Treasurer Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., presented his report for the month of January, which was accepted and referred to the Audit and Finance Committee. Mr. Chadbourn stated it would be impossible for him to make a full itemized report, as the books of the late treasurer did not show all the levies, it not being the custom to enter all the levies upon the books of the treasurer, but that the books were open to inspection at any time.

Several petitions in regard to assessments and taxes on property were referred to the Board's attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

A petition was read from the Naval Reserves, asking that they be allowed to repair their armory, and that $40 be allowed them to make the repairs.

On motion the Naval Reserves were granted the privilege of repairing their armory, but not at the expense of the county.

A liquor license was granted T. T. Smith, 106 North Water street.

On motion, the Board's attorney was instructed to draft a notice, to be sent to the sheriff, instructing him to turn over the different levies to the treasurer.

A large delegation of citizens from the different townships in the county were present, and petitioned the Board to have the roads in the townships repaired. Action was deferred, and a committee—Commissioners Alexander and Nixon—were appointed, and instructed to see what repairs were needed to the different roads.

The following reports of the different county officers were read and ordered on file:

GENTLEMEN — In submitting my monthly report I would say that I find some improvement being made at the County Home. The inmates are well cared for and there has been no acute sickness there during the month. There is at present twenty-two inmates. I would suggest that a bath tub for both the white and colored wards be furnished for the use of the inmates. I find the jail well kept.

J. C. SHEPARD, M. D.,
Superintendent of Health.

Chairman Board of County Commissioners:

SIR—I have received from the Jackson and Bell Company $25, fee for incorporation, and paid the same over to J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., county treasurer, since my last report.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court.

GENTLEMEN—During the month of January I have prescribed for 101 office patients and made 215 visits to 188 patients.

WM. D. MCMILLAN,
City Physician.

The Register of Deeds, Chas. M. Norwood, filed his report, showing he had issued twenty-one marriage licenses during the month of January.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges —Commissioners Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon—presented the following resolution, action on which was deferred:

That the chairman of this Board be and is hereby requested to consult with the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance of the City of Wilmington with reference to putting in good condition Ninth street from Nixon street to Smith's Creek bridge, it being the intention of this Board to expend on the said road outside of the city limits one-half of the amount to be apportioned for working on and repairing the roads in Cape Fear Township, provided the city will put Ninth street in good condition from Nixon street to the city limits.

On motion of Commissioner Dempsey, the County House in Harnett township was ordered repaired at a cost not to exceed $7.

The Board about 5 o'clock took a recess until 9 a. m. to-day.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

OPERA HOUSE.

The Sisson Comedy Company Opens a Week's Engagement Before a Large and Well Pleased Audience.

The Sisson Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last night, before a large and well pleased audience, and had it not been for the extreme inclement weather the "standing room only" sign would have hung conspicuously on the outside. The bill was that roaring comedy, "The Colonel," and it certainly was a 'roar" on the part of the audience from start to finish. The play deals with a much-married man who has a predelection for assisting damsels in distress and the complications arising from this state of affairs, which is helped on by the mother-in-law, are certainly ludicrous.

Mr. Oscar P. Sisson played the role of the much-married man, *Alfred Hammer*. Mr. Sisson's ability as an actor is too well known in this city, so a description of his acting and of the merriment he created would be entirely unnecessary.

Mr. Walt. Flemming played the part of *Raymond Orme*, and he is fully capable of sustaining that important role, as he has a good conception of the character one that really pictures him as the actor that he is.

Mr. Jackson Karlyle as *Jehosaphat Gringlethorpe* made one of the "hits" of the evening, as did also Mr. Joseph A. Kerr, who portrayed the character of *Simmons*.

Mr. Kerr's rendition of the ballad "Tell Me that You Love Me Once Again," which is the work of the blind composer, Walter F. Grace, of Atlanta, Ga., was very fine.

The company is specially strong in the female line. Miss Ester Wallace, as *Diana Dimple*, won the hearts of her audience by her clever acting, catchy ways and sweet sayings. Miss Sophy Alberts, who is by no means a stranger in Wilmington, having played here several times with Wilfred Clark, as *Rose Hummer*, was a favorite from first to last, as she deserves to be, for Miss Alberts is certainly a capable actress. Misses Guenn Coye, Torothy Reepine and Margretta Galiton also sustained their respective roles well.

To night the company will present "Nannette." This is Mr. Sisson's version of the "Little Egyptian," and as before he plays the well known character of *William A.* Seats can be obtained at Gerken's.

THE SCOTTISH REFORMATION.

To Be Given at the Opera House Next Monday and Tuesday Nights Under the Auspices of the Westminster League of the First Presbyterian Church.

This is one of the grandest historical entertainments before the public. Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the renowned lecturer of Philadelphia, tells the story of Scotland as it was during the 16th century. She spent three summers travelling in Europe gathering information and pictures to be used in this entertainment. It will be remembered by all of our readers that Mrs. Monroe gave the "Luther Reformation" in Wilmington last winter for the benefit of the King's Daughters, and it proved to be one of the grandest entertainments ever given by local talent in our Opera House. The lecture is strictly historical and correct in every detail. Mrs. Monroe is a scholarly woman, and tells the story in a clear and comprehensive manner, speaking so distinctly as to be heard in any part of the auditorium.

The *Press-Visitor*, of Raleigh, N. C., on Friday evening, January 29th, says of this entertainment: "A great success. The illustrated lecture on the life and times of John Knox, which was the prominent feature of the evening, was enjoyed thoroughly by the audience. Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the lecturer, tells the story in a style that is comprehensive. The pictures shown on the canvass are simply the finest of modern art. More historical knowledge is gained by this lecture than could be had by months of study."

Our neighbors in Raleigh seemed to appreciate this lecture, and we bespeak for the committee in charge in Wilmington as great a success as the great merits of the entertainment deserves.

Newbern Fair.

Mr. F. S. Perry, of Newbern, was in the city yesterday on his way home from a two weeks' canvass of the State in the interest of the Tenth Annual Fair of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, which is to be held in Newbern February 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. The hand bills say that the fish, oyster and game collection will be the finest ever exhibited, and that the out-door attractions will surpass anything ever attempted by any Fair ever held in the State. There will be numerous other attractions also.

Every day during the Fair there will be a special train leaving Wilmington in the morning and returning in the evening. Railroad rates will be greatly reduced, so that our people will have every inducement to visit what many consider the best Fair in the State. Newbern sent a large and appreciative delegation to witness the Kirmess, and it will be quite the proper thing for Wilmingtonians to reciprocate by attending the Newbern Fair in large numbers.

Death and Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Smith.

The STAR is pained to announce the death of Mrs. Mary E. Smith, wife of the late Thomas Smith, which occurred Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at her residence on Church street, between Front and Second. The remains of the deceased were interred yesterday afternoon in Oakdale cemetery. The funeral took place at 3.30 o'clock at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. K. Boldt conducting the service. The pall bearers were Messrs. F. W. Ortmann, Jno. J. Fowler, Wm. M. Hays, L. Hansen, Martin Rathjen and Jno. Stolter.

— Mr. J. H. Royal, of Clinton, was here yesterday.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bills Were Introduced to Establish a Reformatory—For Compulsory Education—To Prohibit the Sale and Manufacture of Liquor and Cigarettes, Etc.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

HOUSE.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.—Bills introduced in the House: By Young, for the establishment of a reformary; to promote marriages in North Carolina; to reduce salary of State Librarian; resolution asking our Federal representatives to secure repeal of Civil Service law.

By Sutton, to print and distribute sketches of North Carolina regiments; to tax bachelors. This bill was subsequently withdrawn.

House adjourned after transacting comparatively no business.

SENATE.

Bills introduced in the Senate—To require every voter to exhibit tax receipts; to permit aged and feeble voters to seal their ballots in presence of two voters; to prohibit sale and manufacture of liquors and cigarettes; to regulate hours of labor in factories; to regulate sale of concealed weapons; to allow twelve months within which to enter caveat to probate will; to allow caveators who are unable to give bond to bring suit.

By Hardison, to carry in effect the constitutional provision to have four months school, requiring commisions to levy taxes sufficient to carry it into effect, also compulsory education of children between eight and fifteen years; to define public schools and increase days taught, permitting neighborhood subscriptions. The bill to distribute Colonial Records was lost.

Bill to prohibit the Commissioners of Bladen county from levying additional school tax in Hollow's township. The voters cast a majority in the election, but did so under misapprehension, so the bill alleges. Mr. Robeson, who lives in the township, said the tax payers did not want the tax, a majority having signed a petition to that effect.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS.

All the State Institutions Parcelled Out Between the Republicans and Populists.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 1.—The hungry will feast for to-night. The pie was parcelled out. Every State institution, both penal and charitable, was placed on the spoils block. The conference committees of the minority and Republican caucuses met at the Supreme Court building at 8 o'clock and divided every office in sight. The Penitentiary was a bone of contention but the Republicans refused to listen to any proposition to yield and the Populists finally conceded it. The Penitentiary was taken as a basis of division, being accorded to the Republicans. The Populists, having the next choice, took the Agricultural Deparment. The Republicans next chose Railway Commissioner. The division of the spoils was continued in this way. The Republicans taking the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, the Blind Institutions at Raleigh and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton and the Western Asylum at Morganton, The Populists took the Judge of the Eastern Criminal Court, Insane Asylum at Raleigh, Insane Asylum at Goldsboro, A. & M. College, Labor Statician and Fish Commission. The Republican committee consists of Grant, Blackburn, Cook and Young; the Populist committee of McCaskey, Bryan, Abernethy and Barker. Both committees agreed to the basis of division and will so recommend to the caucus to-morrow night. The division is subject to change in caucuses.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

Forty Pass Examination Before the Supreme Court—George B. Elliott, of New Hanover, Among the Number—Mecklenburg Contested Election Case.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Feb. 1.—Forty-three applicants for license to practice law stood examination before the Supreme Court to-day. Forty were successful. Among the number were Hestel E. Frazier, of Columbus; Fred. Johnson, of Pitt; David T. Oates, of Sampson; Robert E. Lee, of Robeson; John C. McNeill, of Richmond; Preston L. Vann, of Sampson; Lon J. Leary, of Craven; George B. Elliott, of New Hanover; D. M. McRacken, of Columbus. John A. Rowland, of Robeson, and Wm. D. Grimes, of Pitt.

The Committee on Elections at a meeting to-night decided to report in favor of contestants for seats in the House from Mecklenburg, both Republicans. Ferguson submitted the minority report in favor of Reid and Ransom, sitting members.

THE WALTERS GALLERIES.

Recent Additions to the Collection—Public Exhibitions.

[*Baltimore Sun.*]

Recent additions to the Walters art galleries in Mount Vernon Place will tend to make this superb collection a greater attraction to the public this season than ever before. The present owner, Mr. Henry Walters, has the same passion for art that his father possessed, and is continually adding, with rare good taste and discrimination, to the galleries, which will be opened to the public as in former years, on the Wednesdays of the next three months and on some additional days. The proceeds from the sale of tickets of admission will be devoted to the benefit of the poor.

— The large Irish potato found in a lot recently received by Capt. W. P. Oldham weighed thirty-seven ounces instead of twenty-three, as was stated in Sunday's paper. The Captain finds thirty eyes on this potato—enough, at one eye to the hill, to make a small crop.

THE MORNING STAR.

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FROM FAYETTEVILLE.

Mr. A. McBuie's Residence Destroyed—Change in the A. C. L. Schedule—Fayetteville a Stopping Place for "Florida Special"—Mr. Isler, the Sanctification Apostle—Lumbermen's Association.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 1.—The beautiful cottage residence of Mr. A. McBuie, superintendent of Tokay Vineyard, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, together with nearly all of his household furniture and wearing apparel. The fire was purely accidental. The building, which belonged to Col. Wharton J. Green, was insured, but we are informed that there was no insurance on the furniture. Mr. McBuie is very popular, and has the sympathy of our community.

The thanks of our people are due Mr. J. R. Kealy, general manager, for the recent change in the schedule on the Atlantic Coast Line, whereby the "Florida Special" stops at Fayetteville for passengers. This point is the only passenger stop between Washington and Florence, and Fayetteville appreciates the distinction. The travelling public, especially the commercial drummers, are loud in their praises of the A. C. L. for their disposition to so adjust their schedules as to meet the wants and convenience of its patrons.

Mr. Crumpler, the great sanctification evangelist, pitched his tent in Fayetteville last Saturday and holds services three times a day. Hundreds from the surrounding community attend upon his services. Mr. Crumpler has rented the armory of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company. Mr. C. is a member of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, and it will be remembered that he had difficulty at the last conference in holding his membership on account of his peculiar views and practices with reference to the question of sanctification. He was, however, allowed to remain in the conference. It has been published that seven of the converts of his meetings are now in the insane asylum—"gone up" on the subject of religion.

Fayetteville already misses the members of the Sisson company—especially some of our young men who were charmed with the pretty girls belonging to that troupe—and congratulate Wilmington on their good luck in having the company in their presence this week. Sisson is all right, and so are those who constitute his support.

The Fayetteville Opera House is to receive new improvements. The floor to be inclined, new scenery added, etc.

The funeral of the late John Bine, Esq., which took place from "the Camp Grounds Church," in Seventy-first township, yesterday, was very largely attended. He was very highly respected, and scores from Fayetteville were present to participate in the ceremonies.

An effort will be made to have the present Legislature appoint two additional commissioners for the county of Cumberland. Under the old regime we had five—under the new we have but three. The varied interests of the county require the combined wisdom of at least five of its best citizens to manage and control its affairs. The appointment of two Democrats will be asked for.

One year ago the Lumbermen's Association of North Carolina held their first meeting at Red Springs, N. C., and appointed Fayetteville, N. C., as the monthly place of meeting in future. In pursuance of this order a meeting of the Association will be held here on Wednesday next. About 135 members have been enrolled and a large number of new accessions at the approaching meeting is expected. They will discuss various subjects affecting the lumbermen's interests, and doubtless it will be an occasion of much interest to all who are engaged in the manufacture and trade in lumber, as well as to those who have timbered land for sale. It will be an occasion also which will furnish hardware and grocery men and those who deal in mill supplies an opportunity to see their present and prospective patrons. A large attendance is anticipated of members of the various classes interested. H. EYE

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE LADIES OF THE SANCTUARY SOCIETY of St Thomas' Church will give a sociable Wednesday evening, February 3, in Hiberaian Hall. Refreshments will be served.
Admission 25c; Children 10c. feb 2 2t

Madame Amae,

SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, REVEALS THE past, present and future. If you are in trouble, either business, love or domestic, it will be to your advantage to consult her. Mme Amae can be found at No. 318 Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth. jan 31 1w

Executor's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF the last will and testament of Stacy VanAmringe, deceased, on the 6th day of January, 1897, I hereby notify all persons indebted to my said testator to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 21st day of January, 1897.

MARY F. VANAMRINGE,
jan 22 1m Executrix.

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THE EXPERT BARBERS, CAN BE FOUND at No. 11 South Front street, where they will be pleased to serve their friends. First class work guaranteed. Shaving 10 cents. Give us a call.
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1897

IT MAKES US TIRED.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency seems to be trying to learn what is the matter with the country, and has therefore been inviting the opinions of men who are supposed to be skilled in finances and capable of forming opinions that have something in them. Among the distinguished persons who were asked to tell the Committee what they knew about it, was Comptroller Eckels, who never fails to give his views in full on the slightest provocation. The fact is he thinks he is rendering his country a great service and at the same time demonstrating that he more than earns his salary, and consequently he is never backward in coming forward when a Committee of Congress intimates that it would like to have the benefit of the x rays he carries concealed on his person, or there is a hint that the country is anxious for him to say something to nerve it up or help it to steer through the wilderness. The Baltimore *Sun* thus gives the points in his "views" as expressed to the Committee:

"In giving his views yesterday to the House committee on banking and currency, Comptroller Eckels hit the nail on the head when he said that 'stability of public credit,' not a 'large volume of money,' is what is needed to relive the present stagnation of business. 'The day has passed,' he said, 'when the volume of money was its most important factor. Improved facilities for transportation and methods of exchange have lessened the importance of a large volume. Improved credit is more important. The first essential in this country is the stability of public credit. The apparent reluctance of the people of the United States to redeem their public obligations is the chief cause of distrust. The establishment of a proper volume and stability of money can be best brought about by the passage of a proper banking act.' As for the recent panic it was brought, in his opinion, by the distrust aroused by coining hundreds of millions of light silver dollars and by the Sherman act. These, added to $348,000 000 of greenbacks, were too heavy a burden for the $100,000,000 gold reserve to carry."

There is a remarkable harmony between the financial views of Hon. James H. Eckels and Hon. Grover Cleveland, and Hon. John G. Carlisle. Mr. Eckels has a happy faculty of harmonizing his views with the views of other financiers with whom he is expected to co-operate and to agree and to this in a great measure, coupled with his ever readiness to ventilate those views whenever called upon, he is indebted for the distinction he has achieved and the reputation he has won as a financier. We think we have kept up pretty well with Mr. Eckels. We have followed him with an interest that never fell below zero, and think we have read about all that he has deigned to give his fellow-citizens from the laboratory of his ponderous mind, and if we have ever found an original idea in any of it we have forgotten it.

That lack of confidence rot is several years old. They stirred it up until the country was filled with the odor of it when they were yelling for the repeal of the Sherman law, which once out of the way they assured us, with prophetic solemnity, confidence would come right along, prosperity would roll in upon us and hard times would soon be simply a reminiscence. And a good many people believed it. Congress believed it, or at all events concluded the chances might be taken on it, as we couldn't well be worse off than we were. It was repealed, repealed without any provisions for increasing the volume of the currency, and we jumped from the frying pan into the fire. Confidence lagged, it didn't put in an appearance, it continued to hide in its cyclone cave, but right along came the biggest financial and industrial smash up this country ever saw. With all the eminent ability of the financiers who stood in with Mr. Eckels and the rest of the confidence racket people they could neither persuade confidence to come out from its hiding place nor persuade the collapse to steer in another direction.

And now Mr. Eckels is parroting that same old rot about lack of confidence, although he was going around the country a few months ago telling the people in his speeches and articles printed in the newspapers that all that was necessary to restore confidence and bring us a return of prosperity was to defeat Bryan and free silver and elect a "sound money" man to the Presidency. He was so fully of this opinion that he devoted his mighty intellect to organizing the decoy movement which culminated in the nomination of two venerable fossils for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, under the belief that they would catch Democratic votes and thus ensure the election of Wm. McKinley. He carried out his part of the programme and the fossils carried out their part, but instead of voting for the fossils the sound money "Democrats" of the Eckels ilk voted for the gentleman from Ohio, whose business Hon. Mark Hanna was attending to with marked zeal and ability. They succeeded in defeating Bryan and free silver, in electing the "sound money" "advance agent of prosperity," the confidence enticer, but confidence hung back and stuck to its dugout just as it did in 1893, entirely oblivious of the mean trick it was playing on the "sound money" oracles who so confidently predicted its speedy arrival as soon as it was announced that McKinley was elected.

If confidence isn't restored now what is going to restore it? Haven't they got all they asked to open the way for it? Hasn't the country "declared for the gold standard and a hundred-cent dollar?" If they want any more they ought to draw up a bill of particulars, so the country might know just what is neccessary to do to persuade confidence to come, and stop this idiotic rot that has become so ludicrous and offensive.

MINOR MENTION.

The bill introduced in the State House of Representatives Friday to annul the lease of the North Carolina Railroad to the Southern Railroad Company is a sweeping measure, and applies not only to that lease and to that company, but prospectively to all leases and to all "foreign railroad corporations" doing business in this State. While there is a decided difference of opinion among those who take an interest in such matters as to whether this lease ought to hold or not, whether it was a fair, straight, legitimate business transaction in which the directors kept within the limit of the powers vested in them, and while it is contended with plausibility that there was undue haste in closing it several years before the present lease expires and a lack of publicity which gave ground for the suspicion of collusion between the company and the directors, there is thought to be little prospect of annulling the lease. It is favored by the stockholders of the road, who are thus assured of regular dividends, and probably has the approval of a majority of the representatives in the sections of the State through which the Southern operates, and the same arguments which were brought to bear in expediting the lease will doubtless be urged upon the members of the Legislature to prevent its annulment. There is politics in it, too, and that is going to have its influence. We may incidentally remark that the Southern has always had a pretty strong grip on the solons who congregate at Raleigh, and there are no indications, as far as we can see, that this grip is weakened.

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Representative Hauser seems to be desirous of learning something about the salaries paid to officers by the railroad companies during business in this State, and has therefore introduced a resolution to investigate the question of all salaries above $2,500 per annum. Mr. Hauser's idea may be, after he secures all the information he can handle, to see if some way cannot be contrived to cut down the salaries that he deems too large. Mr. Hauser might have some right to make a fight against high salaries if the persons who draw them held their positions by State appointment, but as they don't, we don't see what is to be accomplished by Mr. Hauser's resolution more than to ascertain the amount paid in salaries and who gets the big ones. There is no doubt that the great railroads of the country pay very liberal salaries to their leading officers for the simple reason that they have to compete with each other to secure the services of the most experienced and able men. While this is the case even if it were practicable to cut down the salaries in this State it would simply deprive our roads of the services of the men they need, who would go to other States where they could command liberal salaries.

TWINKLINGS.

— What are you crying so for, Nellie?"

"Oh, it's nothing, Lucy. I want my husband to buy me a new bonnet to-morrow, and I am simply practicing a little."—*Tit Bits.*

— "Does your wife enjoy her whist club?"

"Can't say—but I do; she comes home so used up she doesn't say a word.—*Puck.*

— Chair 71—"I wonder why women wear such scurssed hats, anyway."

Chair 72—"Never heard of a woman who had a blessed thing to wear, did you?"—*Detroit Journal.*

— Joe—Papa, why do burglars always have low brows?

Papa—So they won't have any trouble in crawling through coal holes and transoms.—*Truth.*

— Behind the Scenes—First Amateur—"Do I look all right, Mabel?"

Second Amateur—"Yes, dear! Your complexion is on straight."—*Puck.*

— Kept His Head—Oberstein, Jr.—"He said he'd lick me for two cents!"

Oberstein, Sr.—"Mein gracious! and what did you say, my son?"

"Oberstein, Jr.—"I asked him for a 50 per cent. reduction."—*Truth.*

— Sunday School Teacher—"Now, boys speak right up and answer promply. Who carried off the gates of Gaza?" Every boy, promptly and in Chorus—"I'an't me. I didn't touch them."—*Household Words.*

— The Husband (during the quarrel)—"You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you did'nt?" The Wife—"Yes, sir, on my wedding-day."—*Tit-Bits.*

— An Unconfirmed Rumor: Johnny—"Papa—" Well?" Johnny—"Some of the boys in school say that President McKinley is going to have Mark Hanna's birthday made a national holiday. Is it true?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Hon. William E. Chandler's experience in running down political larceny in Florida thoroughly equips him for the work of putting a stop to disreputable methods in Delaware and other States.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rockingham *Index*: The *Index* learns with deepest sorrow of the sad death of Mr. Arthur Moffitt, of Pee Dee.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: New building are going up in Elizabeth City in every direction, and places for rent are in demand. Our population is increasing by foreign immigration and accessions from the vicinage.

— Concord *Standard*: Prospectors representing Northern capital from the Cripple Creek and California gold mines are expected to visit the noted gold beds of Cabarrus county within a short while, from which great results may ensue. The party that will visit Cabarrus will be piloted by Mr. A. W. Smith, of this city, who knows every inch of gold mining property in this section.

— Sanford *Express*: Miss Alice Gilmore died Friday morning at the home of her step-father, Mr. M. J. Riddle, near Buffalo Church. —— Mr. T. Baxter Gunter died at his home near Bynum's Factory Wednesday. —— Mr. R. C. Murchison, of Pocket township, has a calf that is minus eyes and tail. It is only a few days old and was born that way. At last accounts it was doing well and enjoying life as much as if it had eyes to guide it in its rompings.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. J. W. Houston, of Waxhaw, died Wednesday of la grippe. She was a daughter of Capt B. F. Richardson, of Buford township. —— Mrs. Tobitha Harkey, wife of Mr. Clark Harkey, Vance township, died Wednesday of la grippe; aged about 60 years. —— Mr. Benj. Williams, a commercial traveller, well known in Monroe, died unexpectedly at his home in Lilesville Monday night. There was nothing apparently wrong with him when he went to bed, but the next morning he was found dead in bed. —— Mrs. Eliza B. Crook has some soap which she made just sixteen years ago. She also has a piece of meat hanging in her smoke house that was killed seventeen years ago.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A horrible and distressing affair occurred Saturday in Dilworth. Mrs. Harriet Burnett, wife of Mr. Samuel Burnett, one of the main hands at the belting factory, was the victim. Her husband went to his work early in the morning, as usual, leaving her in the house alone. After having set her house in order, she went into her room to get warm. She turned her back to the stove, not noticing that her clothing was touching the stove. In a few minutes her dress caught fire and the flames ran above her head. She ran screaming out of the house, a mass of flames. Her cries attracted her neighbors and they ran to her assistance, but a horrible and sickening sight greeted them. Every stitch of clothing was burned off here and her body was badly charred. The steels in her corset were so hot that it had to be cut off with a knife. The unfortunate woman was taken in her house and Dr. McManaway summoned. Everything possible was done for her, but she was burned beyond a chance of recovery. —— Mrs. J. B. Kimbrell died Saturday night at 8 o'clock at her home on South Church street, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was 53 years of age. —— Mr. Harvey A. Deal, who was for a long time connected with the newspaper business in Charlotte, died last Friday night at his home in Greenville, S. C.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Wilmington, at Market Street, January 31.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), January 31.

Burgaw circuit, at Rocky Point, February 6, 7.

Clinton circuit, at Keeners, February 13, 14.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

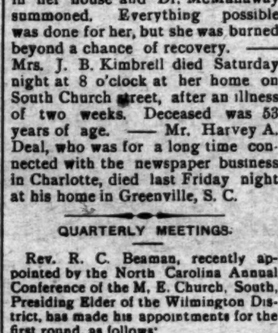
Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

— Stunning: Gosling—"What do you think of this new tie of mine?"

Wiggins—"My boy, it's not a tie. It's a colored supplement."—*Truth*

Almost Distracted?



DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Mrs. Eugene Searles, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded. Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

No sunshine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose." For sale by all Druggists. Chicago. June 18 1y su tu th

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We are patiently waiting for Mr. Cleveland to get around to the "pernicious activity" of John P. Irish, the wordy individual who draws the salary appropriated for the Surveyor of the Port at San Francisco.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

——Ohio cannot reasonably object if Mr. Hanna will be satisfied with only one Senatorship. There is little doubt that a gentleman of his political puissance could get both Senatorships if he started out for them.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

——"There can be no pretense," said Mr. Thomas C. Platt in his type-written speech at the banquet given in his honor at Albany on Tuesday night last, "that the American people do not desire to return to the protective policy." But Mr. Platt did not explain how it was possible for the American people to return to a policy they had not abandoned. The Wilson tariff law is rotten with Protectionism of the most indefensible kind.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

MILLIONAIRES.

No Sympathy For the Hidden Sorrows of These Unfortunate Mortals.

In reviewing the advertisements of the manufactures of the country, I find that everything is produced for the million and nothing for the millionaire. Children, boys, youths, "gents," ladies, artisans, professional men, even peers and kings, are catered for, but the millionaire's custom is evidently not worth having. There are too few of him. While the poorest have their rag fair, a duly organized and busy market in Houndsditch, where you can buy a boot for a penny, you may search the world in vain for the market where the boot for £50, the special cheap line of hats at 40 guineas, the cloth of gold bicycling suit and the Cleopatra claret, four pearls to the bottle, can be purchased wholesale. Thus the unfortunate millionaire has the responsibility of prodigious wealth without the possibility of enjoying himself more than any ordinary rich man. Indeed in many things he cannot enjoy himself more than many poor men do, nor even so much, for a drum major is better dressed, a trainer's stable lad often rides a better horse, the first class carriage is shared by office boys taking their young ladies out for the evening, everybody who goes down to Brighton for Sunday rides in the Pullman car, and of what use is it to be able to pay for a peacock's brain sandwich when there is nothing to be had but ham or beef?

The injustice of this state of things has not been sufficiently considered. A man with an income of £25 a year can multiply his comfort beyond all calculation by doubling his income. A man with £50 a year can at least quadruple his comfort by doubling his income. Probably up to even £250 a year doubled income means double comfort. After that the increment of comfort grows less in proportion to the increment of income until a point is reached at which the victim is satiated and even surfeited with everything that money can procure. To give him another £100,000 under the impression that you are benefiting him on the general ground that men like money is exactly as if you were to add two hours to the working day of a confectioner's shopboy on the general ground that boys are fond of sweets. What can the wretched millionaire do that needs a million?

Does he want a fleet of yachts, a Rotten row full of carriages, an army of servants, a whole city of town houses or a contingent for a game preserve? Can he attend more than one theater in one evening or wear more than one suit at a time or digest more meals than his butler? Is it a luxury to have more money to take care of, more begging letters to read and to be cut off from those delicious Alnaschar dreams in which the poor man, sitting down to consider what he will do in the always possible event of some unknown relative leaving him a fortune, forgets his privation? And yet there is no sympathy for this hidden sorrow of plutocracy. The poor alone are pitied.—Contemporary Review.

Attending to the Ears.

It is specially needful to daily remove the wax at the entrance of the ear, or it will harden and become most unsightly.

This wax must never be removed by a sharp instrument, or the delicate membrane inside the ears will be injured, and inflammation may ensue, which might eventually cause deafness. If the ears irritate, gently rub them with the fingers. Do not allow anything else to be used. Warm water is better to use to wash them with than cold, and unscented soap is preferable to scented.

If the wax becomes very hard, it can be easily softened by pouring in a few drops of tepid olive oil at night. Then plug the ear with cotton wool and sleep with that ear uppermost. In the morning gently syringe it out with soap and warm water, using an ear syringe for the purpose. If you cannot get pure olive oil, warmed glycerin will answer the purpose equally well.—Philadelphia Press.

An Example.

One of the most intimate frends of M. Dumas, fils, was a retired naval officer, who lived in a distant corner of Normandy. As soon as the author of "Camille" died the officer went over all the letters which he had received from Dumas and destroyed every one which referred to any private affairs of the author. Where letters also contained literary and philosophical discussions he carefully blotted out the personal parts in order that nothing of a personal nature might ever reach a publisher. This is an example not often followed.—New York Tribune.

Pancake For an Aching Back.

"A hot pancake for an aching back." Did you ever try one? Just mix up some flour and water in a thick batter and fry on a griddle as though you were preparing it to eat, only use just the least little grease. When cooked through, put between two thin pieces of white cloth and apply to the aching place. You will be surprised to learn how soon you will be relieved of your pain. Sometimes it will cure obstinate cases of headache by applying at the base of the brain. It is vastly better than wet cloths.—New York World.

POOR GIRLS AT COLLEGE.

How Ambitious Young Women Can Earn Their Tuition.

The poor but energetic young men who have worked their way through college and arrived at distinction are the heroes of many familiar stories.

The college girl is yet too new to herself and to others to have attained similar fame. Such girls, however, exist. A half dozen girls work their way through Cornell every year. By this must be understood that they start in the fall with absolutely no money and no friends to fall back upon.

Wellesley college, of which Mrs. Cleveland is a graduate, is an institution where it is possible for a clever girl to work her way without encountering unusual hardships. This college also offers a limited number of scholarships to applicants who stand in need and can after passing the examinations present satisfactory credentials. These scholarships vary in value from $30 to $100 and can be held for one year with the privilege of renewal.

At Vassar it is uphill work for a girl to support herself, earn her tuition and incidentally absorb a college course. There are a few scholarships and a loan fund, but a dozen applicants for every dollar of either. The best plan for a girl desiring to enter a college like Vassar or Wellesley is to earn a year's expenses before entering. This gives her an opportunity to look about for chances of employment and to do a year's good work without too much pressure on her nervous system.

Tutoring pays all the way from 50 cents to $1 an hour in most colleges, and after the first year is a practicable method for increasing a narrow revenue. A girl who has a talent for making pretty hats and bonnets at a moment's notice will find her hands full as soon as her willingness to do the work is noised abroad.

Mending also pays well, especially the darning of stockings and putting on of fresh skirt braids, a thing every student dreads to stop and do. Dressmaking is a remunerative scheme, and at college consists rather in remodeling and freshening gowns than in the more difficult work of cutting and fitting. A girl who can tie stylish bows can add that accomplishment to her money making list.

Manicuring, shampooing and massage treatment, if done cheaply enough, will bring dollars and 50 cent pieces and in no way interfere with a girl's standing in college.

A bright girl who is taking a course at one of the large colleges found herself running short the first year and promptly converted herself into an express agent, planning her time so that she could go to the city twice a week to do shopping for the teachers and scholars. She registered at the stores and obtained 10 per cent on all purchases. She was also allowed so much a purchase by the students.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

When Doctors Consult.

A rich old lady who lived in the country and who had been ill for some months was advised by her friends to see an eminent specialist. Having ascertained that his fee would be 100 guineas, with the consent of her doctor she sent for him.

He arrived, made a careful examination of her condition and then went down stairs with the country doctor to have luncheon and the consultation. The old lady, fearing that she would not be told his real opinion, had previously sent her maid to take up her position in the dining room cupboard and to report on what she heard.

In an hour's time the maid returned and gave a faithful account as follows: "The gentleman made an excellent lunch, but talked only politics. Then the London doctor, finishing his glass of wine, said, 'I must be off.' 'But how about the old woman up stairs?' said our doctor. 'You must remember she is a good source of income to me.' 'In that case,' replied the great man, 'I will not interfere. Kill her your own way.' And he drove off"—with his fee.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hope of the Teaching Profession.

The hope of the teaching craft is with the university. It is a new illustration both of the unity of all education and of the logical pre-eminence of the university that, as in its collegiate department, the university educates teachers for the secondary schools, so among its graduate or professional departments there must be a normal or pedagogical institute to give the secondary teachers professional training. I predict that the next development in our universities will be the establishment of a graduate school of pedagogy—not a chair, but a fully organized school—which shall be only to college graduates or persons of similar scholastic standing, and which will uplift, ennoble and liberalize the teaching profession, which is in constant danger of degenerating into a sorry trade, as schools of law, medicine and technology have already dignified the callings of the lawyer, the doctor and the engineer. —J. G. Schurman in Forum.

Letter Writing For Busy People.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4½@		5
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	8 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTE—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	43½
Virginia Meal	40	@	43½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguayra	20	@	
Rio	16	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 07
Mullets, ℔ half barrel	1 75	@	1 90
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	8 50	@	9 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade		@	3 75
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	5 00	@	5 00
Fine Patent	5 50	@	5 75
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	48½@		45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,	40	@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,	40	@	43½
Oats, from store	30	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	65
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	16
Dry		@	18
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	@	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@		6½
North Carolina	5	@	5½
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 10
LUMBER(Cypress)℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough edge Plank	13 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	32
" in tierces		@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	@	30
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13	@	14
" in bbls	15	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	15	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	2 00
POTATOES—℔ bushel—			
City Mess	2 00	@	2 25
Rump		@	2 25
Prime		@	2 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	11
SALT, ℔ sack (Alum)—			
Liverpool		@	52
Lisbon		@	52
American		@	52
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 5-inch, ℔ M	3 00	@	3 50
" 6-inch	3 50	@	4 00
Cypress Sawn	3 50	@	4 00
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granulated—			5½
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		@	5½
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 00	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4	@	4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon	1 20	@	1 20
North Carolina	1 20	@	1 20

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 28¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal. Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 27@26½c; rosin, nothing doing; tar $0 95; crude turpentine 1 50, 1 90,

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	368
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	00

Receipts same day last year—104 casks spirits turpentine, 1,375 bbls rosin, 411 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¾	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5¾	" "
Low Middling	6¾	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7¾c.

Receipts—471 bales; same day last year, 403.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 65@70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 50@55c; Fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, heavts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS

For month of January, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
14,971	1,919	16,066	5,674	362

RECEIPTS.

For month of January, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
17,221	3,877	19,701	6,517	839

EXPORTS.

For month of January, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	3,966	2,069	417	5,010	443
Foreign	17,432	1	17,843	31	000
	21,4 8	2,070	18,260	5,041	443

EXPORTS.

For month of January, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,861	2,129	498	3,125	675
Foreign	18,934	000	18,238	000	000
	20,795	2,129	18,636	3,125	675

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 1, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat	Total.
Cotton	10,794	000	10,293
Spirits	1,426	000	1,426
Rosin	29,967	1,000	31,967
Tar	7,301	000	7,301
Crude	279	000	279

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Feb. 1, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
14,759	4,323	37,540	11,736	728

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 1—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent closing offered at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy, with the actual business in bankers bills at 484½@484¾ for sixty days; 486¼@486¾ for demand Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Government bonds were strong; United States coupon fours 113¼; United States twos 95½; State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 101; North Carolina sixes 123. Railroad bonds active and higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was easier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 1—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed quiet and steady; February 7 01, March 7 06 April 7 12, May 7 18, June 7 23, July 7 27, August 7 27, September 6 93, October 6 81, November 6 81, December 6 85. Sales 68,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 3 654 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,350 bales; to France 760 bales; to the Continent 2,300 bales; forwarded 2,553 bales; sales 2 244 bales; sales to spinners 140 bales; stock 290,535 bales

Total to-day—Net receipts 18 192 bales; exports to Great Britain 5 798 bales; to France 9,359 bales; to the Continent 14 892 bales; stock 1,027 981 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 36 475 bales; exports to Great Britain 27 055 bales; to France 9,359 bales; to the Continent 29 876 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5 549 899 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,318,470 bales; exports to France 499,570 bales; exports to the Continent 1,358,903 bales.

Flour—market dull and barely steady; winter wheat, low grades $3 30@3 80; do. fair to fancy $3 50@4 60; do. patents $4 75@5 00; Minnesota clear $3 50@4 00 patents $4 25@5 00; low extra $3 30@3 80

Wheat—spot market dull and easier. No 2 red free on board 95¾c; ungraded red 96¾c; options opened weak, declined 1¾@2¼c, rallied ¾@⅝c, closing firm at 1¼c under Saturday. No 2 red, February 83¼c; March 83¼c. May 80¾c; July 78½.

Corn—spot dull and easier; No.

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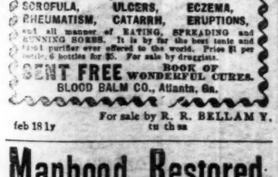

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If I had the time to find a place
And sit me down full face to face
With my better self, that stands so show
In my daily life that rushes so,
It might be then I would see my soul
Was stumbling still toward the shining goal.
I might be nerved by the thought sublime
If I had the time.

If I had the time to let my heart
Speak out and take in my life a part,
To look about and to stretch a hand
To a comrade quartered in Noluck Land—
Ah, God! If I might but just sit still
And hear the note of the whippoorwill,
I think that my wish with God's would rhyme
If I had the time.

If I had the time to learn from you
How much for comfort my word could do.
And I told you then of my sudden will
To kiss your feet when I did you ill;
If the tears aback of the bravado
Could force their way and let you know—
Brothers, the souls of us all would chime
If we had the time.

—Richard E. Burton.

A CONFESSION.

In the twilight shadows of an evening in September a woman seated herself in an open window to peruse the day's mail.

The room was the tidy, correct chamber of a spinster.

Not a feature of the place or its belongings hinted at the thought of a girl in her teens.

All the literature, photogravure and even the papering protested against the age of frivolity.

The small writing table, never littered by the moods of young scribes, was correct as usual, and with a Grecian patterned letter opener Eunice Raven cut the leaves of a New York posted letter.

People said—that is, they had so ventured when in the confidential presence of their dearest friends—that Eunice Raven once had an admirer.

No one knew positively that he actually reached the importance of a "beau," and as Eunice declined to claim any such article, surely no one could know better in the matter than the woman herself.

Eunice Raven was a good and unselfish woman in her small world, and ran the sands of life to even measure with out a suspicion of revolt, but there were times when she did rebel, and her rebellion only took her the oftener to her little room over the best parlor, where Thomas a Kempis and other spiritual condiments were pencil marked anew.

If any one in Palenville had chanced to see Eunice Raven open that New York posted letter, there would have remained no doubt for them that she once had an admirer.

Out from the strangely directed envelope fell a small sized photograph—one of the old style, with never a bit of polish in the finishing, and nothing but grim featured lineaments depicted.

The face was a strong, manly countenance, with much frank kindness in the smiling eyes and a chin showing well tempered affection.

The picture brought a warm, girlhood glow to the gazer's face, while the light of a sleeping memory, dim at first and quickly deepening, flamed from heart to face.

The letter was a long one, closely written, and apparently with effort, crossed and recrossed womanwise.

Within was a second letter unopened, with the date of 19 years resting on its shamefaced surface.

Over the first, leaning toward the light and nerved for something more vaguely feared than discovered, Eunice read with puzzled face.

Over the second she paused, and the dim light of that rekindled memory again filled and glowed upon her.

She trembled with all the agitation of her girl heart aroused.

Taking it between her wiry fingers, Eunice studied the still unbroken seal.

Then alond she read the date.

"If it had come to me then, there would have been no happier day in my life," she said.

"Nineteen years from his hand to mine."

She laid the letter down and dropped back in the chair.

Her position, reflected by the faithful mirror, was an awkward, slouching one.

It was just such she had maintained in her teaching last session that only a woman with no backbone would assume, and she at once sat erect in the instant correction of such laxity.

"Nineteen years too late."

And 19 years the wrong side of matrimony, when one is alone in the world, is little more than single misery.

Her eyes, blinded with hot, angry tears at the cruel, disappointing bitterness of it.

Then she read again the fine French sheets of milk white paper upon which the guilty confession of the writer looked blacker than at first.

As she read she tried to picture very correctly and justly the mind of the writer. She tried to be impartial. She tried to judge with the essence of judgment severity.

She succeeded in a large, full, teeming measure of mercy.

A few tears, and she, the accuser, became the defender. It is often a woman's way.

The writer of the letter—now ill, undoubtedly dying—was making confession for relief of soul.

Sister of the man Eunice Raven loved, and who had loved Eunice, she wrote how bitterly she had hated the very name of an unknown sister.

With no father or mother, and an only brother, who made her entire world, she had thought anything better than to lose his love and care, and when Eunice had come into his life, and he had announced his intention of asking to become nearer to him, this was the thing she had done:

"I fell," she wrote, "that I would beg, lie or steal before you should come home here, and when brother went to his room to write you to become his wife I knew that letter and I knew my brother.

"And the devil knew me in the hour of my wicked weakness. The letter I intercepted and hid.

"I knew his spirit of sensitive pride so well that when the tempter whispered, 'He will never write but once,' I knew it well.

"I knew if he never had an answer from you that there would be no other word from him to you.

"I have lived with the torture of that stolen letter, which your heart has wrung from mine a thousand times in our silent spirits' war, with you ever conquering. * * * I am dying, but the home and the brother are here.

"Come in unto him and dwell with him.

"Preside at my chair, sit at my plate, drink from my cup, and may God grant you a double blessing and me a double mercy. Amen."

And so Eunice wept. Not for herself; her sufferings had been years in darkness, and here was light. And through such she looked into the soul of that other woman.

And then she prayed. She was beyond the dear Thomas-a-Kempis and Tileston gems of her agony hours.

She went to God with that other woman.

And when she arose from her knees, instead of opening that letter she dried her eyes and smoothed her hair for the tea table.

When a gentle little old lady put her head with a jerk in at the door and said, "Tea is ready, Miss Eunice," she followed her without a word and drank tea with her same daily precision. And when, tea being over, she and the gentle little old lady sat out on the quiet piazza together, with only the song of sleepy insects and the great beauty of a mountain night, she said:

"Miss Annie, I have a story to tell you."

And the gentle little old lady heard with an amused interest Eunice Raven's romance.

"Now, Miss Annie, what ought I to do? Pray for me tonight and tell me when you call me in the morning," finished Eunice.

"Tell you what you ought to do! Why, Miss Eunice, marry him! Just to think, you poor dear, as much as I have liked your quiet way as a boarder, and that bad, too, as I dreaded taking you. You have never given the trouble of a kitten, though. I should miss you more than a hull orphan asylum."

"Remember, Miss Annie, it is 19 years, and I have not read his letter yet," returned Eunice.

"Not read the letter yet!" exclaimed the gentle little old lady. "Well, you do beat all. But one beau, and never had but one letter, being 19 years coming, and you not read it yet. Land o' love, Miss Eunice, I'm amazed. I should go right up stairs and read that there letter this very minute."

Eunice Raven went slowly to her little room, but as soon as she entered the very dots in the curtains began to dance before her, and the white chair covers and bedspread all seemed shrouds that gave her shivers.

Going to her trunk, she unpacked a picture of herself in youth. She held it critically before the candle glare. It mirrored a fresh, bright, happy face.

She compared it with her poor, worn one. The significance of the act was the last and saddest truth of her wretched misery. "Sorrow beautifies only the heart, not the face of a woman."

"Ah!" exclaimed Eunice, holding the image of her girlhood at arm's length. That night there was disorder in the chamber of Eunice Raven, and the tumult of her soul was great, but as the gray dawn crept gently about her the woman arose from her knees and, bearing herself erect and firmly poised, stood beside the writing table at her eastern window.

Beneath her lay the unopened letter that had awaited her hand these 19 years. She smiled at some grim thought in abstract and looked out over the sun tinted mountains.

In the shadow of their quiet, mighty grandeur there lay strength. With cold, narrow lips she pressed the letter—once, twice—and then, with steady, unerring pen, she wrote across its surface:

"Only a heart, a face and a name."

She laid it and locked it away in the very bottom of her trunk. And when she had done that she simply went on with the life of Eunice Raven.—"Larks."

Well Met.

James Edward Oglethorpe founded the colony of Georgia in 1737, and the houses erected by him formed the beginning of Savannah. After founding the colony he returned to England and received promotion in the army, in which, at the time of his death, he held a commission as general. When a young man, General Oglethorpe served in the Austrian army under Prince Eugene.

During this period he was one day sitting at table with a prince of Wurttemberg. The prince took up a glass of wine, and by a fillip made some of it fly in Oglethorpe's face.

Here was a sore dilemma. To have challenged the insolent prince on the spot might have fixed a quarrelsome character on the young soldier; to have taken no notice of it might have been considered as cowardice. Oglethorpe, therefore, keeping his eye upon the prince and smiling all the time as if he took what his highness had done in jest, said:

"Mon prince, that's a good joke, but we do it much better in England," and threw a whole glass of wine in the prince's face.

The prince half rose from his chair, hot with anger, but an old general who sat by checked him and said: "Il a bien fait, mon prince. Vous l'avez commence" (He has done right, my prince. You began it).

The prince, thus admonished, recovered himself and smiled, and so what might have ended in a tragedy terminated in good humor and an added respect for young Oglethorpe.—Youth's Companion.

On Chance.

There is one limited industry that is carried on only in very windy weather, which consists in the recovering and restoring to their owners of hats blown off by the gale. Small boys engage in this work, depending for their remuneration solely upon the generosity of the owners. In this respect it is not unlike the industry (which, however, may be carried on in fair weather as well as foul) of opening carriage doors for ladies, on the chance that they will give something. Sometimes they do, and again they do not, and the same may be said of the gentlemen. But neither venture requires any capital whatever, and so there is no possibility of loss. Whatever income may be derived from it is absolutely clear gain. There is all the fascination of a lottery about it without the necessity of buying a ticket.—New York Sun.

The Traveler and the Owl.

A traveler on his way through a forest saw an owl seated on a limb of a tree, and having an admiration of the bird's dignity and pose and plumage he said:

"O owl, I have never seen a handsomer bird. Your plumage is simply grand."

The owl blinked at him, but had nothing to say in reply.

"Such pose, such dignity!" continued the traveler. "The eagle has been called the king of birds, but he cannot hold a candle to you."

The owl blinked and winked, but refrained from uttering a word.

"I am sure," continued the traveler as he drew nearer, "that such a handsome bird might equal the nightingale in song. I pray thee to sing to me."

"Please excuse me today," replied the owl as he closed his eyes as if to sleep.

"But I may not. Your dignity, pose and plumage have excited my great admiration, and I am sure your voice will but add to it."

"I've had a sore throat and the grip," protested the owl.

"Ah, that is but an excuse to veil your modesty! Sing me but one little song."

Thus urged, the owl opened his mouth and gave utterance to such a hoot that the traveler took to his heels at once, exclaiming as he fled:

"By the great horn spoon, but who'd 'a' thought it!"

"That's another case of it," sighed the owl as he moved farther back into the shade. "As an owl I am all right, but as a nightingale I drive away those who would be my friends."

Moral.—Knowing our weaknesses, we should conceal them as much as possible.—Detroit Free Press.

Mad as a March Hare.

"As mad as a March hare" has been explained in two ways. According to one, the expression is a corruption of marsh hare, since in marshy districts the hares have less protection and are wilder than in forests. According to the other, March is the rutting season of the hares, and they are then wilder and more restless than at any other time.

Perseverance.

"Haven't had a peanut thrown into my trunk for more than an hour," complained the elephant.

"Well," said the monkey, "I wouldn't despair. I'd just keep on sticking it out, old man!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$508,697 17	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	15 78	Surplus	40,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	50,000 00	Undivided profits	17,738 91 — 82,738 91
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	44,970 00
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Cash on hand	179,815 77 — 335,517 41		
Total	$902,230 36	Total	$902,230 5

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DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 6.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.35 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.34 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.05 p m, Boston 5.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.35 P M — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.32 p m, Chadbourn 5.04 p m, Marion 6.05 p m, Florence 6.40 p m, Sumter 8.45 p m, Columbia 10.20 p m, Denmark 5.30 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.30 a m, Jacksonville 7.30 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 4.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.05 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 8.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, Tarboro 12.13 p m, Rocky Mount 12.46 p m, Wilson 1.32 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.15 night, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.55 p m, Washington 5.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.19 p m, †Norfolk 5.30 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.05 p m, Rocky Mount 6.45 p m, leave Wilson 8.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.55 a m, Magnolia 8.06 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.35 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.35 a m, Sanford 3.19 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.40 a m, Augusta 2.40 p m, Denmark 4.35 p m, Sumter 7.12 a m., Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 6.45 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.58 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 5.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.35 a m and 7.30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.50 a m. Arrive Tarboro 9.50 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.45 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.35 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.50 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 6 a m, Nashville 6 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 7 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.15 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 8.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 05 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5.35 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Mish at 6.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Mish 6.05 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 43 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.06 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.50 p m, Smithfield 3.58 p m, Dunn 3.35 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m. 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.30 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.30 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.45 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.48 p m, 12.10 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 20 a m, Creston 5 2.1 a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Mt. Ayoville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lockwood 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lockwood 6 05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND		
*6	10		—WILMINGTON—	7	25	
A M	P M			P M	P M	
	2 00	Lv	Mulberry street	Ar	12 40	
7 00	9 10	Lv	Surry street	Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar	Jacksonville	Lv		12 05
11 00	5 58	Lv	"	Ar	10 43	10 35
11 30	6 30	Lv	Mayesville	Lv	10 09	9 10
12 30	6 44	Lv	Pollocksville	Lv	9 20	8 00
1 30	5 30	Ar	Newbern	Lv	9 30	8 00
	P M			A M	A M	

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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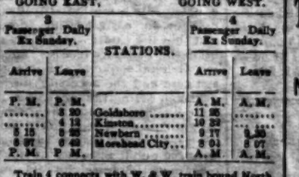

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
2 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	8 30	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	6 15	Kinston	10 20	.....
5 15	6 00	Newbern	9 17	4 30
6 07	6 45	Morehead City	8 04	5 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 p m, and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 p m. No. 7 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 20, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
1 15 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 10 a. m.
4 35 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 00 "
4 15 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
3 50 "	Lv.....Seaford.....Lv	1 00 p. m.
13 43 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 55 "
13 15 "	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	3 35 "
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	4 23 "
"	"	"
10 22 "	Lv...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 56 "
10 04 "	Lv.....Rural Hall...Lv	5 16 "
9 40 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	5 50 "
SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bensleville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
9 52 p m	Ar...Bensettleville...Lv	9 30 a. m
9 17 "	Lv.....Marion.....Ar	9 40 "
5 36 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 15 "
24 65 "	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	11 01 "
1 56 "	Lv.....Fayetteville...Ar	11 19
SOUTH BOUND [Daily except Sunday.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.
No. 15. MIXED.		No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	8 45 a. m
14 30 "	Lv.....Climax.....

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1897

AS A PRATE.

The Attorney General Instructs That the Steamer Three Friends be Proceeded Against as a Pirate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Attorney General Harmon to-day instructed the U S. District Attorney at Jacksonville to proceed against the steamer Three Friends as a pirate.

The purpose of the Attorney General in bringing the prosecution is largely to test the opinion recently given by Judge Locke, of the United States Court at Jacksonville in the case of the Three Friends. In discharging her officers from custody, Judge Locke held that there was no state of war in Cuba, and the Three Friends was not, therefore, engaged in a political mission. According to the understanding at the Department of Justice, this opinion clearly made the Three Friends amenable to prosecution for piracy, granting that the statements made through certain New York newspapers are true, that she was armed and fired upon a Spanish vessel; for if her mission was non-political she was engaged in armed attack on or resistance to a friendly State. The prosecution has an additional interest from the fact that the case will be heard before Judge Locke. No one here, however, believes that the yarns about this unarmored tug boat training a solitary Hotchkiss gun on a well equipped Spanish gunboat can be sustained by the slightest fragment of proof.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Lower—Corn and Oats Unchanged —Pork, Lard and Ribs Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—A very nervous wheat market, with quotations ranging within less than a cent, but a much lower level than Saturday, was seen to-day. May wheat opened from 74¼ to 73⅝c, sold between 73⅝ and 74¼@74⅝c, closing at the outside—⅛@¼c under Saturday. Cash wheat was weak and 1½c lower.

After concurring in the weakness of wheat at the opening, corn soon afterwards displayed a better tone. The demand was generally good; an impression prevailing that prices of this grain must approach nearer to those of wheat. May corn opened at 24c, sold between 23⅝ and 24¼c, closing at 24¼@24¼c—unchanged from Saturday. Cash corn was steady for good but easy for the poorer grades.

May oats closed unchanged from Saturday. Cash oats were quiet and steady.

The depression of the wheat market and an easy feeling in the hog trade at the yards had their natural effect on product, which opened easy, afterwards reacting dull and steadier at the close. May pork was 10c under Saturday, May lard 5@7¼c lower and May ribs 7½c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 140 bales for spinning; 2,100 bales were delivered on contract.

The speculation to-day was utterly devoid of new or interesting developments. What little trading there was was of a local scalping character, and the fluctuations in prices were confined within narrow limits. Prices slowly advanced early in the day. Liverpool was higher; the receipts at the ports and the interior towns were light, and there was a small demand for local account. Before the close, part of the improvement was lost on selling by local scalpers. Liverpool also sold here early in the day, but the worst feature was the dullness of the speculation. The sentiment continues bullish, but owing to the stagnation of speculation the fluctuations in prices from day to day are few and unimportant.

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At Lima, N. Y., and Kalamazoo, Mich.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIMA, Feb. 1.—Fire was discovered in the boys' dormitory of the Genessee Wesleyan Seminary at 12.30 o'clock this morning. The building was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $50,000. There were one hundred boys in the building, but all escaped with their lives from a window. C. T. Robbins, of Penville, jumped from the fourth floor into a tree and fell from that to the ground, striking on his head, causing concussion of the brain. He will probably die. Prof. W. M. Pierce jumped from the second story, spraining both ankles. Frank Purdy, of Geneva, jumped from the second floor, injuring his back and legs The town people are distributing clothing to the students this afternoon, who lost everything.

KALAMAZOO, Feb. 1.—The Kalamazoo High School building was destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. The cause of the fire was an explosion of furnace gas. The loss is estimated at $40,000; insurance $12,000.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Febuary 1.—Rosin dull; strained common to good $1 70. Spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28c.

CHARLESTON, February 1.—Spirits turpentine dull and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D $1 45, E, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 80, K $1 85, M $1 80, N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, Februarv 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 168 casks; receipts 223 casks. Rosin firm; sales of 1,500 barrels; receipts 2,645 barrels; A, B, C, D $1 50, E, F $1 55, G $1 62½, H $1 80, I, $1 90, K $1 90, M $1 90, N $1 90, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

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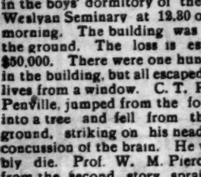

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY CONSIDERED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

An Unsuccessful Effort Made in the Senate to Fix a Time for a Vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill—The House Refuse to Consider the Bill to Prohibit Railroad Ticket Scalping.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Immediately after the Senate convened at noon, Mr. Sherman moved an executive session, stating that it would require but a short time. When the doors were closed he reported the general treaty of arbitration as amended Saturday by the committee. The first of these amendments adds at the end of the first article the clause: "But no question which affects the foreign or domestic policy of either of the high contracting parties, or the relations of either with any other State or Power, by treaty or otherwise, shall be subject to arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement." The second strikes out all reference, wherever it occurs, to the King of Sweden and Norway as the umpire where the tribunal fails to agree upon such umpire.

After the report was made Mr. Sherman asked that inasmuch as the text of the convention had been made public the injunction of secrecy be removed from the text of the amendments, but Senator Morgan objected and the request was denied. No attempt was made to arrange a time for the consideration of the treaty nor was anything said about debating it in open session.

The doors were re-opened at 12.25 and legislative business was proceeded with.

Various petitions in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaty were presented, among them one from the New York Board of Trade, presented by Mr. Hill, and from the Connecticut Legislature, presented by Mr. Platt of Connecticut, Republican.

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into the recent Presidential and State election in Delaware and whether that State is in the enjoyment of a republican form of Government. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A message from the President with a report from the Secretary of State, giving the information called for by a Senate resolution as to the arrest and condemnation in Cuba of Jules Sanguilly, an American citizen, was laid before the Senate and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The two resolutions which were offered last week by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, Populist, looking to the suspension of proceedings for the judicial sale of the Union Pacific Railway property and which are lying on the Vice President's table, liable to be taken up for action in the morning, were not taken up, although Mr. Thurston of Nebraska, Republican, who had indicated an intention to speak upon them, was in the Senate chamber.

The Nicaraguan Canal bill was taken up and an unsuccessful effort was made to have a day and hour fixed for a final vote. The discussion then proceeded on Mr. Vilas' motion, submitted last Thursday, to have the bill re committed. Mr. Vilas spoke of the inter-oceanic canal project as a historic dream and quoted Senator Sherman's statement the other day that the canal could not be constructed by any incorporated company and must be built, if at all, by the Government, and also that the bill could not possibly pass the House in the present Congress. Mr. Vilas had not finished his speech at 5 p. m., when the Senate proceeded to executive session, adjourning soon afterwards.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The first thing the House did to-day was to refuse to consider the bill, reported by the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, to prohibit railroad ticket scalping.

In the course of the session, which was devoted to miscellaneous business, the following bills were passed: To prohibit the carrying from one State to another of obscene literature, or articles designed for indecent or immoral purposes; giving officers in the volunteer service of the United States the brevet rank held by them and the right to wear the uniform of that rank; for the protection of national military parks; providing that surgeons of Soldiers' Homes may be appointed from others than those who have been disabled in the service of the United States; extending the authority of the President to issue medals of honor to others than officers and enlisted men; to restore to his former rank in the navy and place on the retired list Commander John N. Quackenbush; granting to Colorado 557 acres in Fort Lyon reservation for a State Soldiers' Home; authorizing the entry of public lands containing petroleum under the mining laws; directing the issue of patents for the located but unconfirmed lands in Louisiana—388 tracts containing about 80,000.

The last hour of the session was devoted to the consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill. It was not concluded when, at 5 20 o'clock, the committee rose and the House adjourned.

STEAMER THREE FRIENDS.

Whe United States Supreme Court Will Hear Argument in Her Case February 15th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Attorney General Harmon to-day submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States his petition for a writ of certiorari to bring up at once for review here the record of the United States Court in Florida in the case of the filibustering steamer Three Friends, notwithstanding the appeal of the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The petition is coupled with a motion to advance the case for an early hearing, despite the fact that the Court was about to enter upon the February recess. The Attorney General spoke of the importance of the case and the necessity for an early decision, saying the questions involved were likely to arise at any time on the Atlantic coast. The rights of individuals sank into insignificance in comparison with the public interests at stake. The owners of the vessel, he said, ought not to object to the issue of the writ, because if their contention was sustained, an early adjudication would certainly not injure them, while if the case went against them, the value of a small boat was all that was involved.

Mr. W. Hallett Phillips, of counsel for appellees, argued that the writ should not issue because there was nothing in the record to show that the case had yet got into the Circuit Court of Appeals whence it was sought to bring it to the Supreme Court of the United States.

After taking time for consideration, the Chief Justice announced that the petition had been granted and that the argument would be heard on Monday, the 15th instant.

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ACCIDENT TO THE BROOKLYN.

The Cruiser Strikes a Rock in the Delaware River and Her Lower Compartments Stove In—Capt. Cook's Report of the Accident.

[Baltimore Sun.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn yesterday struck a sunken rock in the Delaware river, above Marcus Hook, Pa. Her lower double compartments, forward, were stove in, and it was only by the merest good fortune that the vessel did not sink. This would undoubtedly have been the result had not her inner compartments successfully withstood the shock. She was pulled clear of the rocks and is now tied to the stone ice breakers at Marcus Hook, protected from the heavy ice gorges in mid-river.

The vessel is seriously damaged, and it is impossible to say when she will be able to go into active service. How the accident occurred can only be established by a court of inquiry, and this Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, has already asked for. This was the first time the ship has been handled by the present officers and crew since going into commission in the early part of December. Since then she has been lying at League Island navy yard, and repairs had delayed her sailing. By the early part of the present month, however, all arrangements had been completed for her going to sea.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Herbert has received the following official report from Captain Cook:

U. S. Steamship Brooklyn, Marcus Hook Delaware county, Pa., January 30. 1897:

SIR:—The Brooklyn anchored off League Island and was dangerously beset by ice. I have been quite anxious lest the ship be carried ashore by floes that were getting heavier and heavier. Upon receiving the throttle valve chamber on board yesterday noon, I determined it was best to put the ship in a safer position if one could be found. I learned upon consultation with Captain Sargent, of Cramps' shipyard, that a safe berth could be had at that yard. I decided at once to recommend to Commodore Howell that the ship with her own engines and assisted by tugs should go to Cramps' as soon as possible.

Commodore Howell approved of my recommendation. I made arrangements with the tugs and pilots of the Red Star Line to take me through the ice at Cramps' yard and moor me there to-day; also with the Philadelphia city iceboat No. 1 to break the ice around the ship and in the channel through the "horse shoe." These tugs arrived near the ship between 8 and 10 a. m. The fourth tug was wedged in the ice at the "horse-shoe" and did not arrive until we reached Marcus Hook. The iceboat No. 1 broke the thicker ice around the ship where we had been wedged since the flood tide of the night before, heading down stream. I weighed anchor and with our own engines and the assistance of the tugs in breaking the ice tried in vain to turn the ship. Finding I could not do so, my best resource seemed to be to make an attempt to get out of the river. The pilot, an experienced and apparently intelligent man, said the tide was favorable and he advised strongly that I go to "Marcus Hook" and tie up at the ice piers and thus be ready to go on favorable tide down the river. Being convinced that it was my best chance I determined to go, having previously called a second pilot from one of the tug boats to keep the ranges with him, being desirous to use every safeguard that could be suggested. The ship steamed readily through the ice and handled perfectly. I was about to congratulate myself upon the success of the whole movement, when she struck while passing "Schooner Ledge," and while she was on the best water and having the assurance of such from the pilot, the navigating officers, Lieutenant McCrea and myself also keeping the range.

The grounding of the ship was most perceptibly felt, and appeared like passing over loose stones. It was soon reported to me that the double bottom compartments under the fire rooms and the forward engine room were full of water, leaking through the manhole plates and rivets in some places into the bilges and forward magazine, which have been readily pumped out and kept free.

This is a most deplorable accident, and one that has fallen like a pall upon officers and crew thoroughly interested in the ship, her welfare and her career. From all the facts at present within my knowledge, I feel that the accident came from no neglect of precaution or judgment on my part.

Pilot Wall holds a regular United States license as pilot, and insists that he had got the best range and cannot account for the disaster, and is entirely sustained in this opinion by Pilot Bennett.

Recent blasting at this ledge, which I understand has been going on, may have left some loose rock not before in the channel. At the time of passing this ledge the tide had dropped not more than one foot below high water, as determined by the water marks on the stone ice piers, where we are now moored at "Marcus Hook."

This ship will have to return as soon as the river is free of ice and tides permit to League Island, discharge all her weights and go in the dock.

I request a court of inquiry to investigate and report. Very respectfully,

F. A. COOK,
Captain U. S. N., Commanding.

The desired court will be promptly ordered.

Secretary Herbert has accepted an offer promptly made by the Cramps to-day to make the cruiser Brooklyn as good as new in the shortest possible time at actual cost. The Cramps are deeply concerned in the welfare of the vessel, which is of their own construction and for which they will not be fully paid until the vessel has had her final inspection at sea several months hence.

M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

All the Places Filled Excepting the Offices of Attorney General and Postmaster General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, Feb. 1.—The announcement made by Hon. Jas. S. Wilson, of Iowa, to-day, that he had been tendered the portfolio of Agriculture by Maj. McKinley and had accepted, fills the Cabinet with reasonable certainty, excepting the offices of Attorney General and Postmaster General.

The McKinley Cabinet to date, therefore, may be given as follows: Secretary of State, John Sherman, of Ohio; Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago; Secretary of War, Russell A Alger, of Michigan; Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, of Massachusetts; Secretary of the Interior, Judge McKenna, of California; Secretary of Agriculture, James S. Wilson, of Iowa.

Governor Long and Judge McKenna have not announced the certainty of their appointments, and there is a bare possibility that the Massachusetts statesman may be displaced by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York.

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RALEIGH NEWS LETTER.

NOT AN IMPORTANT ACT HAS PASSED THE LEGISLATURE SO FAR.

Night Sessions Will Be Necessary—The Bill to Change the Public School System Not Meeting with General Favor—Seven Counties to Get a Dispensary System—Governor Russell Honors a Requisition from the Governor of South Carolina—Death of an Old Citizen—A Negro Fatally Shot.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 1.

The Legislature is nearing the end of its first month. So far as legislation is concerned, not an important act has been passed. The result of the labors of this Assembly is the election of a United States Senator and the passage of a few very unimportant local bills. In justice to the members, it may be said that they have made a notable record for caucusing, and the end is not yet. The members are already beginning to realize how little they have accomplished, and it is very probable that night sessions will be inaugurated at an early date. It has always been a weakness among our Legislatures to take things easy until the final two or three weeks. Probably if they had a six months' session it would be the same way. Night sessions will be a necessity if the Assembly expects to accomplish anything. The general sentiment among members is that the Assembly should adjourn by March 1st. No one expects that this will be the case.

The statement is made that the whiskey dealers have a lobby here. It must be said to their credit, if they have such an institution, that they have succeeded admirably in concealing it. It seems that several counties will get a dispensary system.

The bill to change the public school system of the State, which was drawn by a Teachers' Assembly committee, is not meeting with general favor. Not a few members are opposed to the bill as drawn. Senator George Butler is not satisfied with the one submitted and he is now preparing a bill himself.

There are very few members of the Legislature who openly express themselves in favor of abolishing the Railway Commission. To quote the language of a well known Populist, "such talk is the veriest rot. The Republicans are not in the habit of abolishing a good fat office."

Long haired Hendricks, the Madison curio, is said to be slated for the Judgeship of the Twelfth Judicial district. But this brings to mind the fact that Norwood is holding on to the ermine with a death-like grip.

Russell's policy in securing control of the charitable institutions, so it is stated, will be to increase the boards of directors of the different institutions to more than twice their present number.

Governor Russell has honored a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Wm. Roach, who is under arrest in this State, and who is wanted for arson in Florence.

Representative Hodges, one of the steadfast minority Populists, says that the faction of the Populist party with which he is identified is virtually the majority, and that in less than three days it will be apparent to every one. He further says that in acting with the Republicans on legislative matters the minority will divide the offices, and in so doing will recognize the majority faction. He also said that the majority of the majority faction had been opposed to the methods pursued by the majority all the time.

Col. Hodges thinks that his faction of the Populist party will establish a paper in Raleigh. He says the *Progressive Farmer* and the *Caucasian*, and the Democratic newspapers are all the same, being run in the interest of gold Democrats.

Mr. Frank Redford, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died yesterday. Mr. Redford was 85 years of age; and never took any medicine in his life until a few days ago.

Henry Wall, colored, was shot Saturday night near Wake Forest, and will die from the effects of the wound. A section hand did the shooting.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $122,777,491; currency, $55,080,848.

Secretary Hearbert has made arrangements to go to Charlestown on the 17th, instant and spend two days while Admiral Runcets fleet is blockading this dort.

Rudolph Zirpel, of Baltimore, who has successfully passed the competitive examination for naval steel inspectorships will be appointed for duty at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuild Company.

The new gunboat Wilmington, recently constructed at Newport News ship yards, made a new trial trip under the direction of her builers this afternoon. She ran down as far as Cape Henry and geva entire satistaction;

Cardinal Gibbons started from Baltimore on a ten days, trip through the South last night. His objective point is New Orleans, where he will be the guest of his brother, Mr. John T. Gibbons. The cardinal's trip is for rest and recreation.

The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk road reports for the calendar year 1896 gross earnings of $942 833 an increase of $38 299; expenses $745 601, increase $34 982, and net earnings of $200, 231; decrease $1,683.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nomiations, Martin A. Knapp, of New York, to be an Inter State Commerce Commissioner (re appointment) F W Kickbush, Jr., of Wisconsin consular Stettin, Germany.

Application has been made in the Chancery Court for a receiver for the Gallege Mills. Messrs. T. Emmet Sexton and B. T. Crumpsre the petitioners, and represent the Richard Grant Company of New York. The petition will be hearp Wednesday next.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, in Ames, Iowa early yesterday morning, after having been to Canton, Ohio, where he conferred with President-elect McKinley. He was communicated with over the long-distance telephone and said I have accepted the port folio of Agriculture in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet."

In terror from apprehension that a mob would storm the jail and lynched him, Ava Ames, a carpenetr, aged about 45 committed suicide in his cell in the jail at Rockford Ill, yesterday morning. He made a noose out of his shirt and hanged himself to a bunk in his cell. Last Saturday Ames was arrested charged with assaulting his 18 year old daughter.

The London Globe, commenting upon the modification of the arbitration treaty, says: "The Foreign Relations Committee of the U S Senate has left the treaty meaningless and it would be discreditable to the common sence of the Sen-ate if that body should approve the treaty as it has been altered" The Westminster *Gazette* says; "The Jingo majority seek to destroy tht treaty."

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